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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1956

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

It is the policy of the Federal Government to encourage its employees to exercise their voting rights. In order that all Federal employees may be fully informed of this policy, it is requested that the policy statement concerning excused absence for voting purposes issued on October 30, 1953, by direction of the President, be again brought to the attention of your employees. A copy of the October 30 policy statement is attached.

By direction of the President

*Philip Young*

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for approp. action*

